

## Morris Butcher

Morris G. Butcher, 84, 11229 W. Road 150 South, Russiaville, died at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1996, at Howard Community Hospital. On April 17, 1912, in Cutler, he was born to Ernest and Blanche (Thompson) Butcher. On April 15, 1933, in New London, he married Marguerite (Woolley) Butcher, who survives.

He was a farmer and livestock trucker. He was a member of Oakland Christian Church.

Also surviving are two daughters and a son-in-law, Fayella Sims, Kokomo, Mary Jo and Kenneth Tillman, Russiaville; two sons and a daughter-in-law, William Joe and Julie Butcher, Michigantown, and Larry L. Butcher, Russiaville; two sisters, Beulah Shanks, Russiaville, and Betty Petty, Kokomo; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Also preceding him in death were a son, a daughter, a brother, four sisters, and a grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Neptune Funeral Home, 44 Michigan St., Burlington. Pastor Stephen Knierim will officiate. Burial will be in North Union Cemetery, Ervin Twp., Howard County. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.